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CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Miscellaneous.
A debating society meets once a week in Mr. Page's studio, east end.
Mr. Wm. Campbell has built a very neat pulpit for the Colleen church.

In another column will be found an answer to "Facts" anent the telegraph.
Thirteen teams loaded with grain arrived from Carrot River last Wednesday.
The proclamation erecting this place into a town is expected to arrive by the next mail.

We understand that the Y. M. C. & A. Club intend to give a dramatic entertainment about the 6th of March.
Curling is the order of the day in the east end, the best player to be presented with a broom and a pair of curling stones.

Mr. Wm. Brown will deliver milk to the residents of the town daily. For further particulars see advt. in another column.
Personal.
Archdeacon Mackay left for the East yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Stewart left for Rat Portage yesterday.
Hon. D. H. Macdowall left for the East yesterday.
Inspector Pearce and his secretary, Mr. Rutan, left for Winnipeg last Wednesday.

Mr. L. K. Cameron has disposed of his interest in the *West Farmer* to Mr. W. W. Clarke, and has accepted a responsible position on the London *Advertiser*.
The editor of this paper, Mr. Fitz. Cochrane, left on the last mail on a visit to his relatives in Ottawa. Whilst there during the season, Mr. Cochrane will represent this paper in the gallery of the House of Commons, and will send editorial correspondence regularly, so that our readers will be kept posted in matters transpiring at the Capital.

Local.
Mr. J. Sinclair arrived in town a few days ago with a quantity of otter and beaver skins. He reports moose to be very scarce this season.

Moose Jaw's Council.
The following are the names of the Moose Jaw council:—Mr. J. P. Ross, mayor; Messrs. Baker, Simpson, Gagen, and McLean, councillors.

S. A. R. M. Ballinas.
A bill has been introduced to change the name of the South & Rocky Mountain Railway Company to the Battledore & Peace River, and to extend the time for the completion of the first thirty miles.

Y. M. C. & A. Club.
The Secretary acknowledges with thanks the receipt of A. E. Baker, Molyneux street, Bryanston Square, London, England; the *World and Puck* from an unknown friend.

Exploring Surveys.
Mr. J. L. Scott, D. L. S., and the following staff left on an exploring survey to the north of this place last Tuesday: Messrs. Burns, Wardrop, Stanley, Reid, Dobbs and McLeod, and three others we did not name. They will be absent about two months.

Minister of the Interior.
Hon. D. L. Macpherson, the new Minister of the Interior, has promised to make a visit to Manitoba and the North West at an early day. We hope he will not be content with a Pullman inspection, but will take to the trails and obtain, by personal conversation with settlers, an insight into the requirements of this country.

Curling supper.
On Saturday evening last quite a pleasant little supper party was enjoyed by the members of the Saskatchewan Curling Club and some guests from the Argyle Club, east end, at the Club House. The dinner was the result of a private match which had been played between two prominent members of the Club. About thirty-five sat down to the table which was served in Mr. Dixon's usual excellent style. Several good songs were sung and the rest of the evening was spent in the usual way of such occasions.

Monster Mails.
During the year 1883, 31,510 bags were received, and 29,030 dispatched from the Winnipeg post office.

Rear Steak.
We had the pleasure of dining on some bear steak last Monday, which was kindly sent us by Mr. Crocker Thompson, who has just returned from Carrot River.

New Bridge.
The contract for building a bridge at Macdowall's Creek will be let by public auction, on the ground, on Wednesday, March 5th, at 1 p.m. For further particulars see advt. in another column.

The Weather.
During the past week the weather has been all that could be desired. On Saturday last and the following day the snow disappeared very quickly under the strong rays of the sun. An early spring is expected.

Pleasure Parties.
Surprise and private parties seem to be all the fashion just at present, scarcely a night passing without one. On Wednesday evening (Feb. 20) Mrs. Wm. Stewart gave one on Friday evening. Mrs. Thos. Stranahan gave one at the residence of her father, Mr. John Flett, on Tuesday evening (Feb. 19). Mrs. Taylor gave one; the guests in each case enjoying themselves till an early hour in the morning.

New Buildings.
The following buildings were erected by Messrs. Kook & Barker, contractors, during the past season:—Alteration and addition to the Roman Catholic Convent, \$1,000; Frame 1 1/2 store hall, for the Bishop of Saskatchewan, size 30 feet by 20 feet, \$1,000; alterations of Emmanuel College, \$200; frame dwelling house for Mr. Thos. McKay, size 32 feet by 24 feet, \$2,000; addition and alterations to Mr. McKay's, size 32 feet by 24 feet, \$1,000; alterations of 20 foot by 20 foot, brick building, size 32 feet by 20 feet, with wing 12 feet by 16 feet, \$4,100; new workshop, Kook & Barker, size 24 feet by 20 feet, \$750. We will be glad to publish the building operations of any other contractors during the past season.

The Band Entertainment.
The musical and dramatic entertainment that was held at Treton's Hall on Feb. 21st was a great success and reflects the greatest credit on all concerned. The programme, continued by some selections, that were very well rendered, by the Prince Albert Cornet Band. The dramatic entertainment then followed by the four act play, "The Closing of the Eagle," in which Mr. J. E. Betts and Mr. W. J. Atkinson made a model father and son, and both made great hits in their several parts; Mr. Fisher doing "the Yankee" to perfection; and Mr. Aiken showing himself as polished an actor in the play. The female characters were very well sustained by Messrs. Middleton and O'Brien. The latter, in the part of "the old man," did not do so well as he did in the first time he had appeared as one of the fair sex before the feet of the audience. A short speech was made by Mr. Betts, who in the name of the Band thanked the audience for their kind reception, and solicited from the Orchestra (members of the band) the curtain raise to the face. "The Area Belle," Mr. T. N. Campbell took to his heels the "Tender Hearted Mother-in-law," and there was no doubt that Mr. Nevins was the "Pollockman" in the right place. A short speech was made by the "Millman" with spirit and Messrs. Middleton and O'Brien sang before the audience on behalf of the ladies, and their parts well. The Hall was full and the entertainment was financially a success for the Band, who are to be congratulated on having the best entertainment during the winter. We must not omit to mention a new drop scene which was very much admired. It was a short scene, but it was a great progress they have made under the able tuition of Mr. St. Louis.

Current News.
Gully's men are busy surveying in this vicinity. Mr. J. Wilson is found for Mr. Gully.

Mr. David Bowes is keeping a good stepping place at the South Bank and also a small boat for hire.

Mr. D. H. Macdowall, M.N.W.C., has requested the people here to make an estimate of the amount of money required to improve roads here and there and Prince Albert. He has promised to try to get an appropriation for that purpose.

It is claimed by some of our old settlers that if the road between Prince Albert and here was improved, it would be a shorter and better road from Hamilton than the one now travelled.

As Mr. Harry Shannon, formerly of Prince Albert, was walking through the bluffs near here a few weeks ago, he came across a large hole in the earth, which was almost 100 feet deep. The bluffs not having a suitable gun, he secured the services of Mr. James Clarke, a farmer living near by, who soon gave it its proper name. After he had succeeded in killing the old bear and in overhauling its nest, they discovered three young cubs, evidently less than a few days old, which they also secured. One old brain weighed over 200 pounds, dressed.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting was held in Colleton School House on Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing North West political affairs and of taking into consideration the condition of roads and bridges in the locality.

Mr. Macdowall being present expressed pleasure in meeting with the people of the district and explained the difficulty of commencing work in a new council. The ordinances which were passed would be thought to be imperfect, but they had been framed as carefully as possible, and could only be perfected after being carefully tested. Each member of the Council, in addition to his ordinary legislative duties, is expected to act in the capacity of a privy councillor to the Lieutenant Governor. The provisions of North West School Ordinances were very fully explained, after which the memorial in reference to settlers' grievances was taken up. Mr. Macdowall here expressed his confidence in the Minister of the Interior and thought that the grievances stated in the Memorial would be remedied as nearly as the petitions of the people hitherto had been granted. In answer to a question Mr. Macdowall also explained his views in reference to the introduction of liquor into the country and his action on this question in the North West Council.

A committee was appointed to furnish Mr. Macdowall with an estimate of expenditure required on roads and bridges in the locality.

After some discussion upon the land act and other matters of interest, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the settlers in the level flat, Prince Albert District, having heard the statements of Mr. Macdowall, their representative in the North West Council, hereby desire to express their hearty approval of the course taken by him in reference to the grievances of settlers in the North West Territories.
2. That we view with alarm the action of the Government in reserving large tracts of land in this locality for the use of colonized companies, even sites or other purposes, and desire that as soon as possible all land in the North West Territories shall be held for homesteads to actual settlers.
3. That the North West Territories pay a very large part of the Dominion revenue and are therefore entitled to a much larger subsidy than that which they at present receive.
4. That the Canadian Pacific Railway is a national undertaking and that therefore the burden of its construction should be borne by the people large and not by the settlers in our Territories alone.
5. That all contracts for Government supplies in the North West Territories should be let by public tender, and that no contract should call for more than 1000 sacks of flour or its equivalent in the case of other supplies required.
6. That the North West Territories are entitled to representation in the Dominion Parliament, and that it is unjust to compel the settlers here to pay taxes until such representation is granted.
7. That the North West Territories should be composed purely of representative members and that it should exercise the same powers and enjoy the same privileges as the provincial legislatures in the established provinces.
8. That the North West Territories be entitled to protection, which the inhabitants of the Eastern Provinces enjoy and therefore should not be compelled to pay excessive duties upon agricultural implements and other necessities.
9. That all positions of trust in the North West Territories should be filled by residents of the locality in which such offices are required.
10. That the tax levied upon wood and hay is simply a tax upon the settlers and does not add to their property protection.
11. That releasing the homesteaders from actual settler law is a protection to the dishonest settler and acts to the hindrance of the honest settler who may desire to enter and settle in the country.
12. That the systematic delay of Patents for land to those entitled to them, has been detrimental to the welfare of the settlement.
13. That it is unjust to compel settlers in this locality to pay the same price per acre for their land as those who do not derive a direct benefit from the C. P. R. pay.
14. That the Half breeds and natives in the Territories are entitled to the same treatment as their more favored brethren in Manitoba received.
15. That wood lot should be given to the settlers at the usual price at the time of their settlement in the country.
16. That the constant issuing, countermanding and re-issuing of orders in council which has prevailed here has caused the Dominion Land Act to be inoperative.
17. That we desire to have the liquor laws of the land rigidly enforced.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Return of Premier Norquay.

Manitoba Parliament to Meet in Two Weeks.

The Imperial Government asked to Intervene.

Fenians Reported Mustered at St. Paul and Fargo.

American Soldiers sent to Pembina to Watch the Fenians.

Terrific Dynamite Explosion at Victoria Station.

Several Men Hurt and the Roof Blown off Station—Wrecked in Ten Minutes.

Great Excitement in London.

British Troops Landed in Egypt Engagements Expected.

British Troops outnumbered.

Terrible Explosion of Gunpowder.

A Large Number of Men and Horses Killed and Buildings Wrecked.

Discovery of Headquarters of Irish Rebels.

Preparing Torpedoes to be Used in England.

Toronto People Decline Against Granting Liquor Licenses to Retail Grocers.

Injunction Granted on Grounds of Being a Public Nuisance by Temperance Party.

Sir Charles Tupper Makes a Personal Attack on Mr. Watson Alterwards.

Sir John enters Iowa Manitoba Ministers in regard to Manitoba News.

The Bethwell Election Case—Debate commenced.

Delegates Making Preparations Mass Meeting, seeking Spontaneous Action.

By Special Telegram to The Times.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—Premier Norquay returned from Ottawa yesterday, and reports that his mission to Ottawa was a miserable failure. He says the local House will meet in about two weeks. The Imperial Government will be asked to interfere in the securing for Manitoba her just rights.

Twenty thousand Fenians are said to be mustering at St. Paul and Fargo with the intention of invading Manitoba.

They are divided into two parties, one to enter at Emerson and the other at Turtle Mountain.

The Government at Ottawa is getting alarmed.

A man named Egan has been arrested for forging names to a document calling on the volunteers and recruits to go to Emerson to greet the Fenians.

A force of American soldiers will be sent to Fort Pembina at once to watch the Fenians.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—An explosion of dynamite occurred this morning at the Victoria railway station. Several men were seriously hurt, and the roof of the station was blown off and completely demolished. Every pane of glass in the neighborhood was broken. The dynamite was left in a valve in the cloak room by Irish patriots. The explosion created intense excitement here.

The British troops have landed at Egypt, and engagements are hourly expected. The British are greatly outnumbered.

Six tons of gunpowder accidentally exploded yesterday, and several men and horses were blown to atoms. Buildings were wrecked in all directions.

PAUL, Feb. 28.—The police have discovered the headquarters of the Fenian dynamite. The Fenian men of the concern are Stephens, O'Leary and McAdam. They were preparing torpedoes to be used in England.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—The vote taken on the question not to give licenses to grocers was carried by 360 of a majority. The Council have been served with an injunction by the grocers not to give force to the vote by a law, on the grounds of the grocers' personal animosity by the temperance party. The Council have acceded to the injunction, and the matter will be argued by counsel at Ogilvie Hall.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Sir Charles Tupper made a personal attack on Mr. Watson in the House last night. He afterwards apologized to Mr. Watson. To day Sir John sent for the Manitoba members and interviewed them in reference to the Fenian scare at St. Paul and Fargo. The decision in the Bethwell election case has been given, and the next case is Mr. Miller. The debate between Sir Charles Tupper and the Fenians is being held here. Open accession is advocated.

THE MISERIES OF A Misan Man.

Sometimes I wonder what a man means when he goes to bed; when he turns out the light and lies down; when the darkness closes about him and he is alone, and compelled to be honest with himself. And not a bright thought, not a golden impulse, not a ray of light, not a word of blessing, not a grateful look, come to bless him again. Not a penny dropped into the untroubled palm of poverty, and the joys of a loving word, dropped into an aching heart; not a word of encouragement, sent upon a flagging life; the strong right hand of fellowship reached out to steady him; not a word of sympathy, sent to him when the things come to him as the "God bless you" of the departed day, how he must try to roll away from himself and sleep on the other side of the bed. When the only victory, I can think of, is to mean victory is which he has wrought a neighbor. No wonder he always sneers when he tries to smile. How pure and fair and good all the rest of the world must look to him, and how cheerless and dusty and dreary must his own path appear. Why, even on his isolated act of meanness is enough to scatter cracker crumbs in the bed, of the average ordinary man, and what must be the feelings of a man if one whole life is given up to mean when there is so much suffering and heartache and misery in the world, my boy, should you add one pound of cricketers' or soldiers' to the general burden? Don't be mean, my boy. Suffering misanthrope a thousand times rather than commit it once.—*Herdie.*

On Wednesday evening last the Band proceeded to the residence of Mr. Thos. Stranahan and surrounded him. They were hospitably entertained, and on leaving were presented with \$50 towards the Band fund.

Y. M. C. & A. Club.
An entertainment will be held at Treton's Hall on Thursday, March 6th, when special request the two plays, "The Closing of the Eagle" and "The Area Belle," will be repeated in aid of the Y. M. C. & A. Club. The Band have 19 one volunteered their services. Doors open at 7 p.m., performance, to commence at 7:30, precisely. Admission, 10 and 25 cents. Tickets for sale at all the stores.

We have been informed that the Saskatchewan Curling and Skating Rink will be thrown open for skaters, and that a carnival will take place in about two weeks.

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THE SCHOOL LAW.

There can be no doubt that there are many difficulties in connection with the establishment of schools in the North West, difficulties of a nature peculiar to our position. In most districts the chief obstacle to the establishment of an efficient system is afforded by the manner in which settlers are scattered over the country. As a rule the even sections are not settled, and except along river belts of settlement, the farmers must be scattered by considerable distances. This necessarily arises from the style of our surveys and from the amount of land taken up by individuals, but as the population increases these large farms must of necessity be subdivided and the sections purchased for speculation sold to actual residents, so that the removal of this difficulty may simply be regarded as a matter of time. We hope to see provincial systems of education established ere long in the three provincial provinces of Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. A system established for the whole North West must, from the extent of country, prove inadequate in operation. It is to be hoped that not only school matters, but local affairs generally, may soon be placed under the control of local provincial legislation, as we may not reasonably hope to have our necessities and requirements satisfactorily adjusted until they are placed under the jurisdiction of local executive. In the meantime we might suggest the formation of a central board of education. There might be some difficulty in the formation of this board, but we think it might be easily arranged by the appointing of a Roman Catholic and Protestant inspector for each of the provincial districts, three Roman Catholic and three Protestant members of the North West Council could be selected as members of this board. There would thus be a board of twelve, one section of six managing Roman Catholic schools and the other section of six managing Protestant schools. This, we believe, with some alterations of the proposed ordinance would meet immediate necessities, or the whole North West could be divided into two, after the manner above mentioned. We notice that the Dominion Government has made an annual allowance of \$15,000 for three years to the Province of Manitoba, the money to be refunded from the sale of school lands in the province. It might be interesting to know the amount expended on schools in the North West. It would be impossible to remember the exact figures of that last memorable budget, but we know the Council is not reckless in the matter of expenditure; it's more than a misfortune, it's a positive calamity to be "hard up," but still with other Heaven sent gifts (*deus donec*) we might surely expect some purely mundane blessings of a financial character. Last Session of Parliament \$14,000 was voted for the purpose of educating the Indians. In regard to schools in the settlement of Prince Albert, drawing Government grants, there are only two that have been kept up with anything like regularity. Miss Baker deserves every credit for the success that has attended her school. The Presbyterian school has been a great boon to the children in the Mission, but it is not time to think of establishing a high school for the town. As Prince Albert is to be the capital of the Province of Saskatchewan, we must take steps to have it also the provincial centre for education, but as the common school system is the basis on which the whole superstructure of education is built, we say hope that Mr. Oliver's expectations may be realized, that an ordinance for establishing an efficient system of common schools for the North West Territories may be passed at the next Session of the North West Council.

Inspector Pearce entertained a few friends on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg.

The H. B. Co's. mill, east end, has got almost all the new machinery in position, and expect shortly to turn out a superior quality of flour.

NORQUAY AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Norquay invited all the Manitoba members and senators to his quarters last night to review the situation and come to some agreement as to the best course to pursue. Hon. Mr. Royal was absent. Mr. Norquay stated to those assembled what he had done, and intimated that little success had been attained. He submitted a printed pamphlet just issued containing the statements presented by himself. It reviews the situation and formulates the demands. The pamphlet begins with a communication from Mr. Norquay to the Secretary of State. It first lays down the importance to Manitoba and the North West of opening the Hudson's Bay route, and urges the Government to send an exploratory expedition to determine the matter. It says this action will allay the feeling of uneasiness and anxiety prevailing among the people of Manitoba. He urges that a vessel be sent immediately to the bay and around Port Churchill, and that a report be made before the close of the present session. The trip could be performed in three weeks. He says the feeling throughout the province is general that the public and school lands should be administered by the Provincial Legislature. Long delays experienced by the residents of Manitoba in securing a settlement of titles intensified the desire for provincial control in order that settlers might have claims settled at home. The present course would prevent the growth of a sympathy with the central authorities, which was necessary to the maintenance of confederation. Next follows a report by the Manitoba Government to the Dominion Government last summer. It refers to the extraordinarily large withdrawal of capital to meet exigencies arising from the settlement and presents the position of Manitoba, which precludes the possibility of obtaining an independent position. A feeling of impatience pervades the people of the Province at being subjected to the responsibility of government and the imposition of customs and excise, whilst not supplying those sources of revenue allowed to other provinces. It complains that large appropriations have been made by the Government of Canada from Manitoba's public lands to build railways and promote settlement. Settlement had gone on with unprecedented rapidity, and had brought about a state of affairs embarrassing to Manitoba. Under such circumstances a large addition to the population would be an evil in disguise. To meet increasing requirements under the present circumstances would be an impossibility, the revenue being unproportionate to the expenditure. It points out upon settlement must follow the necessity to support roads, bridges, asylums, reformatories, jails, for which eighty cents per capita on every additional citizen was far from adequate.

LECTURE ON CANADA.

Last evening the Bishop of Saskatchewan (Canada) delivered a lecture in the Philosophical Hall, Leeds, to an overflowing audience, on "Canada." The chair was occupied by Bishop Houlston, and on the platform were the Rev. Canon Jackson, Charles Lambrock, and E. W. Makinson; and Mr. S. C. Hatch. The Chairman, in his course of the opening remarks, alluded to his connection with Canada, and referred to the progress of that country. Ten years ago he said, there were only four Bishops; now there were seventeen. Leeds, and towns similar to Leeds, ought to be much interested in the development of Canada. He not only did they send large populations to that country, but he trusted, the merchants of those towns were enriching themselves through commerce with that country. The Bishop of Saskatchewan began his lecture by contrasting the means of travelling in Canada during the year 1861 with those of to-day. After he had reached Canada in 1866 it took him three weeks to travel to Winnipeg. The shortest railway route for that city in those days was 450 miles away; but now the railway had penetrated into the heart of the country. The Winnipeg of 1861 had a population of 200 people, now the inhabitants numbered 130,000. The city was a most prosperous one, and the business men had a wonderful amount of energy and enterprise. The country could offer as fine a climate as any in the North West, and everything was arranged so that the land could be cultivated. He given was placed within the reach of the humblest individual. After describing the system of education, he said the great object of his visit to England had been to obtain funds for the erection of additional buildings to the college now existing within his diocese, and to furnish a small endowment. He was the more excited to learn from the fact that last year the Dominion Parliament instituted a University to be founded within the limits of his diocese. He did not doubt that if Leeds showed an example of liberality, there would be a large measure of success in other towns. Mr. Hatch, he mentioned had opened the subscription with a donation of £100. The lecturer, proceeding to describe the soil of Manitoba, said it was rich and fertile, the average yield of wheat per acre being from 25 to 30 bushels. Doubtless damage was sometimes done by summer frosts, but there was great probability that by the increase of population and the more continuous cultivation of the land that would be avoided. On the subject of emigration, he observed that the man who could not succeed in England with fair opportunities need not expect to succeed in Manitoba, or any where else.

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Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at \$5 per acre.
Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.
Persons who have allowed timber without authority must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office on or before the 1st May, 1884, otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the Dominion Lands Act.
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Several New Companies Planned in England whose Headquarters are at Winnipeg. Funds for the Western Railway secured. The success of Mr. C. S. Drummond's mission to England.

Mr. C. S. Drummond of the firm of Drummond Bros. & Co., financial agents, returned last evening from an extended trip to England on matters connected with the floating of bonds of several companies and making various financial arrangements.

A Times reporter called on the gentleman this morning with a view of learning the success with which his mission had been attended.

"What about the Red River Colonization Company?" asked the reporter of that matter yet," said Mr. Drummond, "not having seen Mr. MacArthur, I have made certain arrangements, however, with English capitalists which if accepted by the parties interested, assure the success of the scheme. My own impression is that my plan will give more satisfactory results than the one first proposed—namely, the owners of the paper taking one-half the price of their land in stock and the other half in cash—and a much larger amount of money brought into the country. There will be no allocation or reduction in the price of the land, and if the terms proposed are accepted, steps will be at once taken to place settlers on the lands, all of which are within a radius of 25 miles of the city. The terms offered to the settlers will be most liberal, with long time and low rates of interest. The parties interested are nearly all residents of the city and the surrounding country, and the money will be all brought into the Province. I will probably be able to give more full and complete information on the subject in a day or two, after conferring with Mr. MacArthur and the directors of the company."

"Is there any truth in the rumor that English capitalists are prepared to furnish the funds to construct the Hudson Bay railroad?"

"Yes, the feeling in England is very favorable towards the route, and I have made arrangements with a syndicate of Liverpool capitalists to supply, equip and operate the steamship line, and the great interest taken in the matter I feel assured that no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the necessary funds for constructing the road, provided some guarantee, either Government or otherwise, is given."

"What are the prospects for this year's migration?"

"I do not think it will be so large as in former seasons from the information I could gather, although no direct cause can be given. The agitation is not all over in any sections, and the English people laugh at the idea of rebellion. So far as the depression is concerned, the general opinion is that it is but temporary and capitalists agree that if we can produce abundance of wheat equal to the exports shown there, that the future of the country is assured, and they are prepared to invest heavily. As far as I could see, the cities of the eastern provinces and states are suffering far more from the depression than Winnipeg is."

"What is the feeling in Ontario and Quebec towards Manitoba?"

"It is much more favorable than six months ago, and the last crops, high rents and improvement of the lands is inducing farmers to turn their eyes westward, and while I do not think the emigration from these points will be large, yet it will be much better than had been expected."

"Were there any other matters of importance connected with your trip?"

"Yes, I was successful in floating another large company, which will have the effect of bringing a large amount of capital into the Northwest. It is the Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Co., with a nominal capital of \$250,000. The company has been placed upon a most solid basis by some of the leading capitalists of Liverpool. The company's headquarters will be in Winnipeg, and operations will be commenced at once, the money being already in the banks here. The company intend to confine their attention more to investing and dealing in properties than in mortgages."

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HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

In the House of Commons Ottawa, Feb. 11, Mr. Royal made an eloquent speech on the above subject, and moved that a committee be appointed to select evidence. Address was delivered by the speaker and Messrs. Dawson, Watson, Casey and Orton. Sir John Macdonald expressed his faith in Hudson Bay navigation, but thought it would require a steam vessel and several years experiments to determine the question. Hon. Mr. Blake expressed a hope that the Government would move in the matter at once. He thought that joint action between the Dominion and Imperial Governments was desirable. The question was carried. Royal's committee consists of Scott, Ross, Dawson, Abbott, White (Cardwell), Baker (Victoria), Woodworth, Foster, Paine and Brooker.

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